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SENATE VOTES FOR WAR

Fiery Debate Heard—Galleries Cheer When Measure is Adopted by 82 to Only 6 Against.

The Senate of the United States gave its approval to the declaration that a state of war exists between this country and the German government.

The resolution, passed after a day and evening of caustic discussion, will be taken up by the House of Representatives today, and by tomorrow the full power of the government will be behind the President.

The Senate, true to its traditions, acted with dignity and calmness, but the debate which preceded the adoption of the resolution was the most virulent the Upper House of Congress has known since the days of the war between the States.

The six pacifists who voted against the resolution were outspoken in their views, and their words provoked bitter outbreaks of criticism from the great bulk of Senators, who demanded a united and patriotic America in support of American rights at sea.

Swanson Says Clock Has Struck.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, said the German Government "has repeatedly and grossly violated its treaty obligations to us, and wantonly broken solemn assurances."

"The issue is not peace or war," Senator Swanson continued. "War has already been declared upon us. The issue is whether we shall accept war or abject and cowardly submission.

Reciting the warnings given to Germany against ruthless submarine warfare, Senator Swanson asked if they were "mere empty boasts and bluff or the solemn voice of a resolute people."

"No," he answered. "Congress will not by cowardly action declare that diplomatically we roar and then, when rebuffed, strike with the gentle hand of a woman. The clock of national patriotism now strikes for each of us in our hour of work and responsibility."

Lodge for United Action.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican of the Foreign Relations Committee, spoke after Senator Swanson.

"No one is more conscious than I that this is a moment for action and not for debate," said Mr. Lodge. "Speaking for myself, and, I hope, for my associates generally on this side of the chamber, I desire to say that in this crisis and when the country is at war, party lines will disappear and this disappearance of the party line will, I am confident, not be confined to the minority. Both Democrats and Republicans must forget party in the presence of the common danger. This is not and cannot be a party war. It is a war in which all Americans must be united, and no one must ask a loyal citizen, high or low, who seeks to serve his country in the field or in civil life to what party he belongs, any more than it would be possible to ask his religion or his race. As Americans we shall all, I am sure, be prepared to give to the Executive money, men and all the necessary powers for waging war with energy and driving it forward to a successful conclusion.

Would Seize Ships.

Senator Lodge said one of the first acts of the United States should be to seize the German ships now in United States ports and putting that tonnage in the world's service.

Baseball at Clarendon.

Manager J. Rufus Jones of the Alexandria county baseball team is preparing to entertain Clark Griffith's second team under command of Ray Morgan or Nick Altrock on the diamond next Sunday afternoon at Clarendon, and unless all signs fail the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a similar event in the county will be on hand when Judge Gloth throws out the first ball at 2:30 p. m.

The Clarendon aggregation, which last year was considered to be about the best in and around Washington, has been considerably strengthened by shifting Ray King to first base and the addition of Tommy Degnan of last year's Cardinals to cover the shortstop position. Fitzgerald, Reds McCarthy, Blundon, Taylor, Waters and Bailey are among the newcomers who will add strength to the team. Otto Von Herbulis and Baxter Davidson will be Clarendon's selection to open while Craft and Gharrity will be the battery for the Yannigans.

TO CALL ENTIRE GUARD

President to Act When War Declaration is Passed—Troops Likely to go Over Sea.

Washington, March 5.—The entire National Guard of the United States will be called to the colors probably within 24 hours from the time President Wilson approves the declaration of war against Germany.

About the same time the naval militia of the country will be ordered to mobilize, and all the reserves of both services not now under arms, will be summoned to duty.

President Has Power.

These steps may be taken without further legislation by Congress or any further grant of power to the President. All that he is now waiting for is the passage of the resolution which gives this country a definite, belligerent status.

Other steps for the creation of additional military forces will be considered by Congress while the guard and the Naval Militia are reporting for duty.

As soon as the state troops are mobilized and mustered in, a whirlwind campaign will be launched to recruit these organizations to full war strength. This campaign will be along much the same lines as now followed by the navy and the Marine Corps.

Plans Formed Long Ago.

It was learned, moreover, that the Administration has had in view from the beginning the complete mobilization of the National Guard and that only reason why all of the troops were not called at once—after war was seen to be inevitable—was that the War Department did not want to muster in state organizations faster than the regular army officers could equip them.

To See Over-Sea Service.

It was further learned today that a part of the National Guard may see service outside continental United States. It is not proper, however, to indicate the post to which they may be assigned during the war, but it can be stated without violating any of the censorship rules that such state commands will be used to relieve regular troops.

A "BLUFF" FACTORY?

That is What a German Count Tells the United States.

Berlin, April 5.—"The great bluff factory across the Atlantic."

That is the name given to the United States by Count von Reventlow in an article in the Deutsche Tageszeitung on the German-American situation.

Count von Reventlow, classed as one of the leaders of the bitter anti-American faction, wrote in a harsh vein against the policies of the American government.

Most of the newspapers hailed calmly the news that President Wilson had asked the American government to declare a state of war between the United States and Germany. Some gave more space to the prospects of peace than the outlook for a new enemy.

The Lokai Anzeiger has given impetus to the peace talk by stating in Tuesday morning's issue that a peace offer would shortly be made on the initiative of Austria-Hungary. This measure was agreed upon, it was said, at the last big council of the central powers.

BURNED IN EFFIGY

Boston Students Pay Their Respects to Senator La Follette.

Boston, April 5— Senator Robert La Follette, Wisconsin pacifist and filibusterer, was hoisted by a crane and burned in effigy night before last.

Students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology made a dummy La Follette, tagged it that all might know it was La Follette, and then on the edge of the Charles River Basin, where it could be seen for miles, set it on fire. Long lines of students executed an Indian war dance about the burning La Follette, meanwhile singing and jeering.

A lone pacifist, the only one in the dormitories, pleaded the burning man's cause. The students gathered about him and endeavored to change his views by argument. The endeavor failed and the pacifist was held under a cold shower bath until he became belligerent.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Rev. A. F. Spielman, the newly appointed pastor of Trinity Methodist church, is expected to arrive here from Aberdeen, Md., in time to officiate at the services at that church on Sunday next.

The Alexandria High School, Lee school and Washington school closed at one o'clock today, with one session owing to the inclement weather, and will not re-open until Tuesday morning, April 10th. Tomorrow, Good Friday, and Easter Monday, will be observed as holidays. St. Mary's Academy closed yesterday to re-open Tuesday.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Harris, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 915 Eighth street northeast, Washington, were brought here today and taken to Wheatley's Chapel from whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, officiating.

Today, Maundy Thursday, services will be held in Grace Episcopal Church at 7:30 oclock this evening, in Christ Church and in St. Paul's Church at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow, Good Friday, services will be held in Christ and St. Paul's Churches at 11 a m. and in Grace Church at 10:30 a m., the Passion Service from 12 to 3 p. m., and evening prayer and address at 7:30.

Tomorrow, (Good Friday), evening at 8 o'clock, the choir of St. Paul's Church will sing Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary." The solo parts will be sung by the regular quartette of the choir, Mrs. Harrie White, soprano, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, alto; Mr. Kenneth Ogden, tenor, and Mr. Wilmer Waller, bass, and a chorus of thirty voices. The choir has sung this service a number of times, is thoroughly familiar with it and a fine rendition is promised. The annual offering for the choir fund will be taken at this service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Mr. Raymond C. Cogan, son of Mr. John A. Cogan, of this city, after serving six months on the border with the District National Guards has enlisted in the United States Navy.

The prayer meeting in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be led by Mrs. Edward T. Kirxley. The blue books will be used for the song service.

Mrs. Daniel N. Swan and little Miss Ruth Swan, wife and daughter of Lieutenant Swan, U. S. A., accompanied by Miss Delia Phillips, who has been Mrs. Swan's guest, arrived yesterday from Fort Hancock, N. Y., Mrs. Swan and little daughter will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Doniphan, in The Fairfax.

The Old Dominion Boat club held its annual meeting last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Plans for the approaching season were discussed, including the regatta to be held in the summer, and officers were chosen as follows: E. E. Carver, president; Aubrey Callahan, vice president; Carl Mueller, captain; J. Sid Douglas, sr., first lieutenant; S. F. Dyson, second lieutenant; J. W. Roberts, secretary and treasurer; J. T. Preston, sr., J. S. Douglas, jr., O. Ashby Reardon, Dr. J. T. Ashton, board of governors.

A very interesting meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter U. D. C., was held in the Confederate Veteran's building, yesterday morning, Mrs. Wm. J. Morton, the new president, in the chair. The treasurer's report was most satisfactory, that of the committee on junior members encouraging. The following committees were appointed; advisory board: Miss Florence Barclay, chairman, Miss Bettie Deakins, and Mrs. Dabney Herndon; on credentials: Miss Edna H. Alexander, chairman, Miss Lena Shinn, and Miss Dora Lannon; on new members, Mrs. Edgar Carpenter, chairman, Mrs. Robert Downham and Miss Ada Garrett.

Mr. John L. Smith is extremely ill at his home, 220 north Royal street.

The twenty months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gorham died last night at their home, 127 north Payne street. The funeral will be held at their residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment in Bethel cemetery.

"An Easter Bonnet" will be given by the workers of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, at 616 Prince street, Friday, April 13, from 4 to 6 p. m. A silver offering will be taken at the door for the benefit of the chapel. Nothing for sale.

The will of William Miller was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court this morning. Stanton Miller qualified as executor. The will of Dennis John Kinnierey was also admitted to probate. Dr. J. Howard Inglehart qualifying as administrator with will annexed.

Officer Snellings of the local police force arrested Brice Williams, colored, last night at Rosemont, for violation of the prohibition law. Williams had 18 pints of liquor on his person. Police Justice Caton held him for the grand jury this morning when he was brought before him. Albert Lewis, another colored man, arrested by Officer Roland for seriously cutting Moses Washington, also colored, with a knife, last night at nine o'clock, on Wilkes street, is being held in custody awaiting the result of Washington's injuries.

Suit has been entered by Miss Cora Eaton, of this city, through attorneys Robinson Moncure and Leo P. Harlow, in Circuit Court for Alexandria county, against the Washington-Virginia Railway Company and the Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Company, jointly, for $5,000 for alleged personal injuries said to have been sustained by her when a trolley car on which she was riding collided with a motor truck owned by the brick company, at Addison, Alexandria county, on August 10, 1916.

DEATH CLAIMS CROWN

Man Shot by Special Agent Cannaday Died This Morning at Alexandria Hospital.

Clarence E. Crown, who was shot by A. F. Cannaday, special agent of the Washington Southern Railway Company, while in the alleged act of attempting to steal goods from a freight car in the Potomac yards, on Friday last, died at the Alexandria Hospital this morning at a quarter to three o'clock.

The bullet from Cannaday's revolver struck Crown in the abdomen and upon examination it was found that there were eighteen perforations of his intestines, so that the chances for his recovery were very meagre. He was taken into custody with two others, Melvin Hayhugh and R. M. Gundy. Both the latter were turned over to the Alexandria county authorities by whom they are still being held.

Crown was a freight conductor and resided at 109 north Payne street in this city. His remains were taken to Demaine's undertaking parlors this morning. An inquest will be held there this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

Said to be Expected by Washington Officials.

Official announcement by the State Department today that Ambassador Penfield will leave his post at Vienna tomorrow and return to the United States was generally accepted as forecasting a break in relations with Austrian government.

WAR RESOLUTION

Expected That House Will Pass It This Afternoon.

Late news from Washington this afternoon is to the effect that the war resolution will be pased by the House of Representatives before adjournment today.

MONEY TO LOAN.—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

GREAT DEARTH OF FARMERS

Universal Agricultural Training Essential, Say Illinoisans.

Chicago, April 5—On the brink of war the United States faces one of its worst problems in the present dearth of farmers, according to assertions of farmers and farm authorities here yesterday at a meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute. They declared universal agricultural training as essential to the country's welfare as universal military training.

"The American farms," said J. P. Mason, of Elgin, "are undermanned and are producing not more than one-half of their capacity. In case of war the sudden demand upon the country's food supply would find the farmer unprepared. The fault lies with the tendency of farmers to leave the country for the city."

INSPECT PETERSBURG SITE

Virginia Troops May Encamp at Lakemont.

Petersburg April, 5.— Capt. Frank P. Hines, United States Army, Col. Jo Lane Sterne and Major Allen Potts, of Richmond, arrived here yesterday to inspect Lakemont, in Prince George county, the site offered by the city of Petersburg for the mobilization camp for Virginia troops. The site contains 900 acres and is just outside the corporation limits.

The officers were taken to Lakemont by Mayor Robert Gilliam, Petersburg; Major Benjamin Harrison, Hopewell; W. P. Allen, manager of the Du Pont powder plant, and others interested in Petersburg securing the camp.

After their visit to Lakemont, the party motored to Du Pont and inspected the Du Pont plant, after which they were entertained at the Du Pont Hotel and also at the Du Pont Clubhouse.

Mr. Bernard Henderson, of north Pitt street, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Basil Mills, in Richmond.

Will have a fine assortment of blooming plants in Market Saturday Morning. Orders received for Hardy Perennials, Bedding plants and Lilac bushes. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching 15 for $1.00; 100 for $5.00. C. Albert Shaffer, R. F. D. No. 4, City 1-82-2t.

GIVES FLAG TO SCHOOL

Herman Friedlander Presents Alexandria High School with the Stars and Stripes.

That the heart of Mr. Herman Friedlander is in the right place has never been doubted, and that he is a lover of America and American institutions was still further evidenced today when he presented to Alexandria High School a United States flag, ten by twenty feet in size.

The exercises took place at 12 o'clock today noon in the auditorium of the High school building, when the entire body of pupils were called in to attend. The presentation was made by Mr. Friedlander and accepted on the part of the school by Prof. Conrad Johnson, principal of the High school.

At the conclusion of the exercises all joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." The pupils were highly pleased with Mr. Friedlander's gift as are also the school faculty who were profuse in their thanks and expressions of appreciation.

Free Kindergarten.

The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held yesterday afternoon, with Miss Loula Smoot at 301 south St. Asaph street. The kindergartner's report was read telling of the large attendance, necessity for more chairs, and work done among the mothers as well as children. The Board gratefully acknowledges the following contributions of one dollar each: Miss Elizabeth Potts, Miss Cummings, Mrs. W. D. Wood, Mrs. Rebecca Dodge, Miss Fannie Burke, Mrs. S. A. Wallis and Miss Eliza W. Roberts.

Large Potomac roe shad, large Potomac buck shad, rock fish, fresh mackeral, halibut, white perch, Potomac black bass and Potomac herring on sale by Geo. E. Price and Co., City Market, Phone 321J.

Fish! Fish!! Fish!!! Roe shad, buck shad, large rock, Spanish mackeral, large white perch, roe herring, — Clams 20 cents a dozen and Turtles. Sanitary Fish Market, Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m. Stall No. 2, City Market.

GERMANS LURE NEGROES

Efforts to Incite Uprising Discovered In the Southern States.

Birmingham, Ala., April 5. — Reports that German agents are working in Southern states, particularly in the tobacco and cotton belt, to incite negroes against the United States Government, were confirmed here today by local Federal agents. These officials announced that steps, already have been taken in this district to prevent effective results from arising out of the activities.

Officials said plots instigated in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas are believed to be allied closely with the recent exodus of southern negroes in large bodies to northern industrial centres. One plan of the conspirators, according to the Federal agents, seemingly was to induce the negroes to migrate to Mexico, Several plots in the Birmingham district have been fustrated, it was said.

Rumors have reached here that farmers in some agricultural districts have formed Ku Klux Klans to meet possible uprisings of disaffection, but these have not been confirmed by the Federal authorities. It was said the intrigues apparently had met with little sympathy among the negroes, who have pledged themselves in large numbers to render the country whatever service they can.

Arrests in Mississippi.

New Orleans, April 5. — Federal authorities here admitted yesterday that they had discovered evidence in the last few weeks indicating the existence of an organized German movement to incite negroes in parts of Louisiana and Mississippi against the United States Government. It was stated several Germans had been arrested recently in Mississippi suspected of such activity.

Among the promises alleged to have been made to negroes, according to Federal agents, were complete franchise, freedom and political and social equality.

Watch Kept In Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 5.— At the United States Marshal's office here yesterday it was said a watch was being maintained for German activity to incite negroes to arm against the Government. It has been reported to the marshall's office that for some days efforts have been made to encourage the negro population to cause trouble.

CONGRESSWOMAN IN SENATE.

Miss Rankin a Conspicuous Personage

Washington, April 5 —The war resolution debate in the Senate today and this evening was before a "packed house," as the theatrical folks say.

In all the galleries women outnumbered the men at odds of three to two. It is a question whether these women found more entertainment in the speeches of Senators or in studying at comparative close range Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin, who played truant from the House and shifted about the upper chamber from the seat of one Senator to that of another.

The Senators were very good to her and devoted considerable time in instructing her, through the intricacies of Senatorial procedure. She was one of the most conspicuous on the floor of the Senate as viewed from the press gallery. Her hair was marcel-waved and held in place by bronze hairpins.

Her frock was of light blue, over something else. She and Progressive Senator Hiram Johnson were the most scrutinized of any occupants of the Senatorial seats, excepting, of course, Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Senator Stone, of Missouri.

Patriotic Demonstration.

Arrangements are progressing rapidly for Petersburg's big preparedness demonstration on Saturday. More than 1,000 invitations have been sent to citizens in the Southside counties.

A meeting was held in Judge Norton's office yesterday for the purpose of raising funds for the various charities in the city and also to assist in providing for the retaining of the local branch of the Salvation Army in Alexandria, which is much in need of help.

FISH— CLAMS— OYSTERS— J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

Sixty Girls in Procession at Services This Morning—Other Services for the Week.

High mass was celebrated this morning at nine o'clock by the Rev. Joseph Kelly, pastor of St. Joseph's Church. The procession which followed was unusually beautiful, being made up by sixty girls carrying white lilies and twenty-five altar boys in red cossacks singing hymns. Six torch bearers and seven little girls strewing flowers as they went along preceded the censer bearers. Last of all came the Rev. Joseph Kelly carrying the Blessed Sacrament. This procession on Holy Thursday is intended to represent how Jesus, after the Last Supper—went from the Cenacle to the garden of Olives, there to begin His Passion.

One of the side chapels in the church has been most tastefully decorated with palms, white flowers and candles, to represent the garden of Olives. Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, the procession will go out again, this time from the side chapel to the main altar.

For the rest of the week the services will take place as follows. This evening at 7:30 o'clock sermon by the Rev. Louis Smet, pastor. Friday the services to begin at 9 o'clock, to be closed with procession. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and again at 7:30 o'clock Stations of the Cross. Saturday high mass at 9 o'clock. Everybody will be cordially welcomed at any of the services.

HOT CROSS BUNS.

Alexandria Bakers Will be Ready Tomorrow to Furnish an Abundance of These Edibles.

Eating hot cross buns on Good Friday has long been an European custom. It is one of old England, especially. On Good Friday there is a general lookout for the hot cross bun man, who carries a bell which he rings as do approaching scissors-grinders.

In "Mother Gooses's Melodies" he is represented as uttering these words in connection with his bell-ringing:

Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns:
One-a-penny, two-a- penny,
Hot cross buns!
If your daughters don't like 'em,
Give 'em to your sons.
One-a-penny, two-a-penny,
Hot cross buns!

The eating of these productions on Good Friday is observed by many in the old country with as much regularity as is unleavened bread among the Hebrews during the Passover season, or pancakes on Shrove Tuesday by most of the Christian world. Similar procedures are carried on in France and Germany, more especially in the latter country.

It is comparatively recently, however, that the eating of these Lenten productions has been carried on to any extent in Alexandria. But our bakers have lately on Good Friday stocked their windows with these inviting edibles, and old and young now look for them.

But there is a pathetic side to this story. Here in the land of the free, blessed with full and plenty, we can order a barrel of hot cross buns if we desire. Not so, however, elsewhere. Bread cards must be used by those who have heretofore enjoyed equal privileges with ourselves. The English, French and German hot cross bun men may be as sea serpents or mermaids tomorrow, very scarce, and they will doubtless be conspicuous by their absence all together in some cities. Let us hope the hot cross bun man may be in evidence by this time next year every where.

RHEIMS SHELLED DAILY.

Mayor Advises All Who Can Do So to Flee.

Paris, April 5.—A Havas dispatch from Rheims says that the shelling of the city continues each day and is growing in intensity. One day this week 2,834 shells were thrown into the town.

The mayor posted a notice advising those who were not absolutely obliged to stay in Rheims to quit the city. Automobiles were placed at the disposition of the young and the aged.

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CIVIC BETTERMENT.

What a fine thing it would be if every tourist that pays a visit to Alexandria could be so favorably impressed with the neatness and attractiveness of the city and its streets, residences and business places that they would carry away with them the thought that it is one of the most delightful places in all this broad land in which to reside.

With its natural advantages of location, unsurpassed railroad facilities and the beautiful Potomac at its threshhold, affording ample transportation by both rail and water, a population made up of the most delightfully hospitable people of which the Southern country can boast, within a short distance of the nation's capital, what good reason is there to prevent it from being not only a good place in which to live, but in which to locate business enterprises as well?

One reason why many have not taken advantage of the opportunities to be found here is because they have not known of them, in our opinion, and we believe the reason is well founded.

Men who have the best welfare of the city at heart have said that Alexandria residents are too self-centered—too much satisfied with the city as it is—that they do not care for the hustle and bustle which new manufacturing enterprises would bring. Does that mean that we are asleep? That we do not want to be aroused from our slumbers? That we desire to have the city continue to move along in the same old-fashioned manner it was conducted by our forefathers?

In a sermon delivered in this city by a noted divine a few months ago, from the text found in the ninth chapter of John and first verse, "And Jesus entered and passed through," the speaker said that all we know of Jericho was that Jesus passed through because the people were asleep.

Many times golden opportunities are lost because people are not sufficiently awake and alert to take advantage of them. They are asleep. Let that not be said of us here in Alexandria.

On the contrary let us make known the possibilities of this historic old city, both as a place of residence and as one of the finest locations for business enterprises of any kind to be found in the country.

The Common Council is to be congratulated upon the action it recently took in regard to cleaning certain sections of the city's streets. That is highly commendable. It means civic betterment, so far as the city's thoroughfares are concerned. Let the good work continue until every street is put in the proper condition, and then let us see that they are kept clean and presentable.

In many cities throughout the country a rule has been adopted by its residents to say a good word for their city in every letter which they write to their friends, and thereby aid in giving those who do not reside there a good impression of their town.

Let us not only speak of Alexandria, but lend our influence in every away possible toward civic betterment along every line—and then spare no effort to let others know about it.

THE ROAD TO PEACE.

In a pertinent editorial in yesterday's issue the Philadelphia Record very wisely says:

There have been received in Geneva posters issued by the Social Democrats of Stuttgart printed on red paper, headed by the word "Hunger" in bold letters, describing the sufferings of the Germans, abusing the Austrians, and closing with the words, "Down with the Prussians! Down with war!" A Berne dispatch says that a peace wave seems to be sweeping over Germany and Austria, and that Count Czernin is inundated with letters and petitions from all classes and races asking peace at any price. Three-quarters of the subjects of the Dual Monarchy are not Germans and have not the least interest in Pan-Germanism and a Germanized Balkans and Turkey. The Magyar aristocracy is co-operating with the German element, but it is believed by persons who have some knowledge of conditions in Hungary, that nine-tenths of the Hungarians have no more interest in Pan- Germanism than the Slavs have, and this war was precipitated to destroy the political power of the Slavs and increase the ascendancy of the Germans.

If these subjects of the Teutonic Empires will stop fighting they can have peace. Nobody is trying to exterminate the Germans. The greatest war in history was precipitated in the interests of Pan-Germanism. If the German subjects of Berlin and Vienna have had enough, and the non-German elements are tired of being killed for the destruction of their own national aspirations, and will take possession of their Governments, they can have peace at any time. They cannot expect to fix the terms of peace, but the bloodshed will cease, and the hunger will be abated.

Imperialism cannot win this war. It was destined to defeat before it committed the incredible folly of attacking the United States. With a nation of 100,000,000 people. and more wealth than any other nation in the world, added to its enemies, imperialism has no chance of success. It can keep up the flow of blood and the destruction of property for some time, but every day will bring it nearer its collapse. It can get better terms now than it will next fall, And if imperialism is willing to keep up a hopeless struggle till its unfortunate subjects are exterminated, the aforesaid subjects had better take possession of their own Governments. They had better ask their enemies for terms. If they go further they will fare worse.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

If you cannot go to war —why, plant a garden here at home, or let some other person use that vacant lot.

The Senator from Massachusetts has lodged several timely blows within the last few days both outside as well as inside the senate chamber.

Has Mr. Bryan been forgotten or simply overlooked? There is said to be no truth in the report that he is to go into the business of raising peace doves.

While Uncle Samuel is preparing to help clean up Germany those of us who remain at home should join the clean-up campaign here in Alexandria. Let everybody lend a hand in helping to make the city more attractive.

Every man is conceded the right to his own opinion in this country, but in times like the present there are certain kinds of opinion that might better be kept in seclusion. We refer in this instance to men of the class which includes Senators La Follette and Stone. The States of Wisconsin and Missouri would be doing the country at large a service which would be appreciated if they would recall these two men from public life. This is no time for obstructionists to occupy high places in government legislative bodies.

Special Notices.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 north Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, April 5, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

73-10t. S. R. Brown, Secy.

THE WORST ROAD IN THE U. S. A.

From Accotink to Occoquan,
How cheerfully the road runs on!
No hint of danger spots before—
Pitfalls and quagmires by the score.

The signs "To Richmond" lured me on
Beyond the hills of Occoquan;
Then Dumfries, humble, free from guile.
Dawned on my vision after while.

How simple are the Dumfries folk
How well they love their little joke!
Some said, "Go up," and some, "Go down,"
Those honest folk of Dumfries town.

But all said, "Any way you go,
Or up or down, or high or low,
Some spot that's bottomless you'll find,
But you'll git through it, never mind."

I heard them laugh as I went down
Into the swamps from Dumfries town.
I did not laugh, I did not smile
For many a cursed swampy mile.

I paid for shovels, old and new;
I paid for mules and negroes, too;
'Twas an expensive little trip,
I give all motorists a tip.

But now I proudly claim, you see,
Distinction of the first degree;
"I motored over," I can say,
"The worst road in the U. S. A.".

The above shows how widely the Chappawamsic bad stretch on Richmond-Washington Highway has been advertised. It also gives evidence of the importance of having this road completed.

The work is now under way and reports say it will soon be finished. When it is completed let us hope that the fact will be as generally advertised as was its former condition.
—Fredericksburg Free Lance

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

This is written to thank you for your editorial, "Why Not Do it Now?" in yesterday's Gazette, suggesting that the citizens of Alexandria unite in a general cleaning up on the same lines as other cities are being active in these days, in cleaning-up and painting their own residences and doing everything to make their property and city look better in every way. The writer, a new comer to Alexandria, has been impressed with the need of just this kind of action but has hesitated to express the thought even to close personal friends, but now that you have opened the ball, as it were, he feels that it would be a splendid thing to do, for, to speak frankly, the condition of certain parts of our city are not calculated to impress a stranger with a desire to live here permanently unless he happened to know something about the fine character of citizens that are to be found living here. These bad conditions, the writer feels sure, are simply the result of thoughtlessness on the part of those whose premises need attention and a few further suggestions from the Gazette and the cooperation of your civic bodies, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, will soon put Alexandria on the map as the cleanest city of its size anywhere.

In walks about the city the writer has been impressed with the unusual amount of old iron, boilers, parts of engines and machinery that are allowed to occupy the vacant lots, valuable space in yards, in the streets and in some places on the sidewalks; piles of sheet iron, old smoke stacks and similar material, with parts of old wagons, stacks of tin cans, old wire rope and rotten railroad ties which give our city a forlorn look that does not do justice to its natural advantages and the real habits of it citizens.

Why not get together for "A LIVE ALEXANDRIA!" and appoint a committee with representatives from each of the different organizations to take this matter in hand in a practical definite way. "The way to resume is to resume" and the way to clean up is to clean up! Let the committee devise a plan that will cover the work in a general way and then let the sub committees go at it with a rush and it will be but a short time before a wonderful change will be noticed in our city. The waste paper on the vacant lots and all over the city is worth good money and the committee could arrange to have it gathered in as one of the least of the things to be done. Private citizens will, we feel sure, have their own premises cleaned up as soon as the movement is announced. Some of them have already started on the suggestion made by your editorial as it brought it to their minds. They did not intend to let their place get in the condition it was but they had not thought about how it looked. Lots of others will do the same way. Let the committee go to those who have old iron and parts of machinery on their property, practically worthless to them, and ask them to either sell it and get it out of sight or give it to the movement if they will dispose of it for them. Much of this character of junk is there simply because the owners are too busy to attend to the sale of it. As an inducement to clean up these things let it be known that the committee will remove this junk and with the money received from its sale clean up other parts of the city.

Take, for instance, Union Street, which recent visitors to Alexandria during the inauguration said, "looked like it had not been cleaned since the last inauguration." The writer feels safe in saying that there is enough old machinery and scrap iron on the premises of those doing business on that street that would sell for enough money to make it one of the nicest business streets of Alexandria. Why not ask, through your columns, for donations of all old iron and junk with the understanding that the committee will devote the proceeds to a real clean up movement for Alexandria, all of it to be sold with the distinct understanding that it is to be removed at once and not allowed to be stored in Alexandria unless it has a high board fence around it. The prevalence of all old machinery, boilers, and other large accumulation of old iron in so many places all over the city combined with the snaggy looking remnants of piles on the water, is not ist or fair, and the pity is that our own people are responsible for it because of their thoughtlessness in not putting the rubbish and junk out of the way.

There is no question but that it will all tend to improve the health of our city as well as our prosperity. Prosperity begets prosperity! If things look in bad condition and careless, no one cares to become involved in it, but if this clean-up is carried on and Alexandria gets rid of all this accumulation of rubbish and junk, investors instead of passing the city by on its appearance as now, will be attracted by its clean, business like look and will come here and help make it what we know it can be, A LIVE ALEXANDRIA!

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Alexandria, April 5, 1917.

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SPRING EXAMINATIONS.

The State Board of Education has fixed upon April 12, 13, and 14, as the days upon which the spring examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly.

Applicants are expected to furnish their own pens and ink.

W. H. SWEENEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools,

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AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale by Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable brick dwelling and lot located on the west side of Patrick Street between Duke and Wolfe streets, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms o fa deed of trust dated December 30th, 1913, executed by Robert Elliott and Sybilla M. Elliott, his wife, to Richard C. L. Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 63, at page 281, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria city, Virginia, on SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the west side of Patrick street, between Duke and Wolfe streets in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a point on the west side of Patrick street 191 feet 5 inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 100 feet to a court; thence north on said court and parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 100 feet to the point or beginning on Patrick street, being known as No. 319 south Patrick street, and being part of a larger tract of land conveyed to said Robert Elljott by Douglass Stuart, Commissioner, by deed dated February 25, 1892, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Va., in Liber 27, page 229, and by George D. Fowle, and others by deed dated October 8, 1891, and so recorded in Liber 26, page 451.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

RICHARD C. L. MONCURE,
81-3tw. Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
Large Boat and Club House

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c,Coplainants,against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit:

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at its office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. Polls open from 2 to 3 p. m. L. E. Bayne, Secretary.
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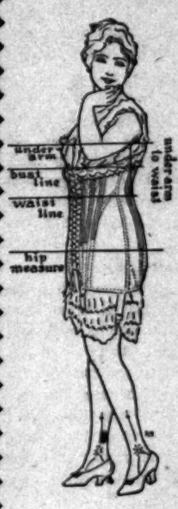

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DAY

Told in Short Paragraphs Picked Up All Over the Country.

Twenty girls, engaged in filling caps for 3-inch shells were burned, four of them probably fatally, by a "flare up" of smokeless powder in the plant of Detwiler and Street, Jersey City, N. J., late yesterday. There was no explosion, and how the powder became ignited has not been determined.

The men's ticket for mayor and councilmen at Monday's election in Valley Center, Kans., was defeated by the women by a large majority. The new mayor is Miss Avis Francis. Mrs. Roxana Blaylock was elected police judge at Desoto, Kan.

M. Littman and M. Seeley, Germans of S. Berwick, Me., were summoned to the Portsmouth navy yard for a hearing today as a result of the seizure Monday by government officers of a radio outfit discovered upon their farm. The seizure was made by an officer and four marines from the navy yard, a secret service agent and two deputy sheriffs. Littman and Seeley moved to that section two years ago and have lived since upon their small farm. The confiscated apparatus, it is stated, had been strung from a barn to a tree.

Biltmore, the estate of the late George W. Vanderbilt, near Asheville, N. C., has been offered by Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt to the War Department as a mobilization camp site, it was announced today. The offer came to State officials late Monday and was forwarded to Washington.

An official communication issued by the Serbian War Office received in London reports that enemy aviators bombarded Monastir on Sunday with asphyxiating gas bombs. Forty-seven persons were killed and 29 wounded. The killed and wounded consisted mostly of women and children. Many houses were destroyed.

The big meat packing corporations at the Union Stock Yards at Chicago have granted increases in pay ranging from 2 1-2 to 12 per cent. effective as of April 1, it was learned today. Armour and Company announced that because of "the oppressive high cost of living" a bonus of $500,000 would be given to 8,000 salaried employes, principally office help, who draw $1,800 or less a year. A bonus of $1,000,000 was distributed last November.

Baron Allerton, of Chapel Allerton (William Lawies Jackson), died in London yesterday. Born in 1840, he was a member of House of Commons for Leeds for more than 20 years up to the time he was created a baron in 1902. He was formerly Financial Secretary of the Treasury and was Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1891-1892.

A man supposed to be Thomas L. Rose, indicted in Hagerstown, Md., in 1913, for the murder of James Delauney, an aged umbrella mender, was arrested last night at the Cumberland Valley Railroad station at that place by Sheriff Isaac S. Long. The man at first denied that his name was Rose, but when confronted with letters and papers found in his pockets, he admitted his identity, but denied being in Hagerstown when Delauney was assaulted. He said he could easily prove an alibi. Sheriff Long and Lieutenant of Police Thomas H. Barber both identified Rose.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. John E. Mason, of Fredericksburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Flora Randolph Mason, to George Burton Nicholson, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Mason is the only daughter of the late Judge John E. Mason. The wedding will be solemnized at St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington.

The defense at Bristol, in the case of James Canter, alleged accomplice of his late brother in the murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson, concluded its testimony yesterday with the stories of the prisoner and his parents. The defendant clung to former declarations of his innocence and few new facts came to light.

Virginia coal will be mined by the Raven Red Ash Coal Corporation, chartered at Tazewell, Va., with $150,000 capital.

Wealth In Potatoes.

A dealer in Presque Isle, Me., one of the settlement centres of the Aroostook potato-producing region, has paid by one check $67,336 for a stock of automobiles of one make this spring. Profits on potato fields in the last year are to pay for these machines and many hundred more of the luxury speeders. There are many other auto dealers in that section close up under the shadow of the great Maine forests. It is told of one young man who desired to become a patoto farmer that he borrowed a year ago $7,500 to buy a farm in Aroostook county and then $2,500 more to stock the place. And late in the fall, after selling the potatoes he raised, he paid the lender the entire $10,000 of the debt and showed him $10,000 more he was taking to a bank to save, all made in one season on his new potato farm. And there are 100,000 able young men in New England who would rather go to war or work in a factory for $10 a week than farm it anywhere among the hills of this rich section, even if farms were given to them and stocked.

—Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

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1214 King street, 7 rooms, bath, ... $18.00
418 North Fayette street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $18.00
431 North Columbus street, 6 rooms, bath, garage $18.00
823 Duke street 8 rooms, bath, 2nd floor .. $15.00
513 South Lee street, 8 rooms, bath, ... $15.00
1018 Queen street, 7 rooms, ... $12.00
414 South Lee street, 6 rooms, bath $16.67
413 north St. Asaph street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $16.67
312 north Pitt street, 6 room frame, ... $9.75
726 north Columbus street, 6 room frame, ... $8.75
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514 Queen street, 7 rooms, frame, ... $10.00
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Government Invokes Law to End Exorbitant Charges for War Supplies.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—The Government has invoked for the first time its drastic powers to strike a deathblow at exorbitant war profits. Under authority of the last Naval Appropriation bill, a manufacturer was directed to furnish a large order of war supplies at prices fixed by the Government, far lower than the figure voluntarily submitted. If the order is not obeyed, the plant will be taken over and operated by the Government.

Officials would not disclose the name of the manufacture, nor the agency through which the order was given. It was admitted, however, that the action had been taken, and that President Wilson and his advisers were firmly resolved that only fair and reasonable charges should be paid by the nation to its citizens for the things that are necessary to make ready for war.

European Governments are paying an average of 19 per cent. profit on war materials purchased in the United States. It was asserted authoriatively that the Government of the United States intended to buy its own supplies at less than that rate of profit to the seller.

SETS WILSON AS EXAMPLE

London Star Wants King George to Greet Russia.

London, April 5.—The Star suggests that "King George ought to follow the example set by the President of the United States, and send a greeting to the Russian people and the American people in the name of the British Empire."

WILSON'S MESSAGE BY AIR.

British and French Aviators Translation Over Germany.

London, April 5.—President Wilson's address to Congress translated into German, is being distributed liberally over the German lines by British aviators It is understood the same thing is being done by French aviators.

Classified Advertising

WANTED— Ten girls at Klots Silk Mill, Wages $3.50 per week while learning; experienced hands can earn from $6.00 to $7.00 per week. Steady week guaranteed. Apply at mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street. 54-35t.

WINDOW SHADES—Made to order; paper hanging and decorating. Phone or send postal and I will call and give estimates. H. E. Webb, 200 south Fairfax St., Leave orders at 137 south Fairfax street. 76-3t.

I HAVE MONEY TO LOAN — to Railroadmen and Housekeepers in small or large amounts. Address P. O. Box 392, Alexandria, Va, 70-24t.

WANTED—A farm laborer at Braddock Heights. Apply to M. L. Horner, Rosemont, in person or by telephone. 78-3t.

REMOVAL NOTICE—Having rented the entire building at 303 Cameron street, will, without a doubt put us in a better position to handle your work. See us first. The Herbert printery. 78-3t.

ROOMS FOR RENT —Being unable to run two houses at present, will rent rooms cheap, either as furnished bed rooms or as flat—Second floor. Apply 220 north Columbus street. 78-3t.

WANTED—Room and board in private family by young couple. State terms and other particulars. Box 50 this office. 80-

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PARLOR WANTED — A physician from Washington wants the use of a parlor for consultations, 2 days each week, with privilege of phone. State terms. Address, Physician, care Gazette. 79-3t

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, pair $1.50. $2.00, $2.50
Ladies' Silk Dresses, ... $12.50, $19.50, $25.00, $29.50
Ladies' Silk Waists, ... $1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50
Ladies' Silk Hosery, pair ..z.. .. 59c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.50, $2.00
Ladies' Collars, each 25c, 35c, 50c. 59c, 75c, $1.00
Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, pair 59c, 75c, $1.00
Ladies' Silk Skirts, ... $2.50, $3.50, $4.98
Ladies' Easter Coats, ...$9.98, $12.50, $15.00, $19.50, $25.00

New Spring Pictorial Patterns, at Pattern Counter, each 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

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Account above occasions Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets to Birmingham, Ala., April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1917, bearing final return limit of April 25, 1917. For complete information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult Agents or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. M30. A6-13

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the twenty-fourth day of April 1917, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol, for medicinal, scientific, mechanical, and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

E. L. Allen and Company.
March 30, 1917. 7-3w.

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City, on Thursday, March 22nd. 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Edwin Charles Atkinson, vs. Dorothy Willard Atkinson; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth on this 22nd day of March 1917, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, Dorothy Willard Atkinson, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and defendant, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Dorothy Willard Atkinson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's office of said court within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

A copy, Teste:—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. Keith Carlin, P. Q. 71-4w

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, March 21st, 1917,

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William Samuel Fowler, Complainant, vs. Anna F. H. Fowler, Defendant; In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that she is not a resident of his bailiwick, and application against the said Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of the Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 2106 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy, Teste:—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 74-4w

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

C. Keith Carlin, et als., Committee of Louisa N. Pullin, vs., Benjamin W. Pullin, et als., In Chancery.

To C. Keith Carlin, H. Noel Garner, Committee of Louisa N. Pullin, Benjamin W. Pullin, Dottie C. Pullin, Ola O. Pullin, Frank C. Pullin, Carrie J. Pullin, Rebecca Fenwick, Joseph Fenwick, Shirley Pullin, Louisa N. Pullin:.

TAKE NOTICE: That, on the 11th day of April, 1917, at ten o'clock, a. m., I shall, at my office, No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, proceed to execute the decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of March, 1917, wherein I am directed to ascertain and report as follows:—

FIRST:—Of what property, real, personal or mixed the said Louisa N. Pullin, is seized and possessed, or to which she is entitled, and where the same is situated, and the value thereof, and what is the rental value of her real estate.

SECOND: — The liens, if any, against the said real estate, and the order of their priority, and what debts are due by and what claims are against the said Louisa N. Pullin, and the names and addresses of her creditors, together with the amounts due them.

THIRD:—What amounts are due to the estate of the said Louisa N. Pullin, and the names and addresses of the persons who owe the same.

FOURTH:—Whether a sale of a part of all the said real estate is necessary for the payment of the debts of the said estate, and if a sale of only part thereof is necessary, a description of the part that should be sold for that purpose, and whether the rights of any person will be violated by such sale.

FIFTH:—To state and settle the accounts, if any, between the said Louisa N. Pullin, and each one of the defendants to this suit.

SIXTH:—To state and settle the accounts of the said C. Keith Carlin and H. Noel Garner, Committee of the said Louisa N. Pullin.

SEVENTH:—Any other matter or thing that any part to this suit may require or that to the said Special Commissioner may seem material.

EIGHTH:—The said Special Commissioners shall give notice of the time and place of executing this decree by publication in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, twice a week for two successive weeks.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1917.

Walter C. Foster,
Special Commissioner in Chancery.
March 28-31 April 4-7.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 27th day of March, 1917.

Olive L. Smith Perry, Complainant, vs. Charles E. Perry, Defendant; In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of the Court for an order of publication against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of the Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 2106 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy, Teste:—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 74-4w

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

James C. Lewis, vs. Lottie P. Lewis, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, the Court, on this 9th day of March, 1917, doth grant the following Order of Publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been filed that Lottie P. Lewis is not a resident of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered, that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks; and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City, on or before the next succeeding rule day of the Corporation Court, after this Order is entered; that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Lottie P. Lewis, at 347 Van Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C., the last known place of abode and residence of the said defendant.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. 60-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City, on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917,

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Jessye Lee Daniel Penn Loving, Complainant, vs. Orville Winfield Loving, jr., Defendant: In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this Court to the last known place of adress, residence and abode of Defendant, to-wit: Cincinnati, Ohio, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court, on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 82-4w

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Hattie Belle Foye Walling, Complainant, vs. Ray Rutherford Walling, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this Court to the last known place of adress, residence and abode of Defendant, to-wit: Sunbury, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court. and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 82-4w

Notice!

Having qualified as Executrices of Jonathan Matthews, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and with no one else, as no agent is authorized to act for this estate.

F. M. Matthews, R. E. Matthews,
211 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.
74-10t.

Dismantling Wireless Stations.

Pittsburgh, April 5.—Four hundred amateur wireless stations in the Pittsburgh district were dismantled here yesterday. Approximately 300,000 similar plants in the entire country were silenced in the last 48 hours by the Government.

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400 SALOONS VOTED OUT

Dry Forces Satisfied With the Elections of Tuesday.

Chicago, April 5 — Anti-saloon forces expressed satisfaction today over the results of elections yesterday which put out of business approximately 400 saloons in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Three important cities—Springfield, capital of Illinois; Madison, capital of Wisconsin, and Duluth, capital of Minnesota—voted to banish the saloon. In addition a number of smaller cities and villages decided to go into the dry column.

In Springfield the women carried the day for the Anti-Saloon League, casting a majority of 2,335 against saloons, while the men gave the saloons a majority of 1,877, in a total vote of 21,124.

Three years ago, at the last contest between the wet and the dry forces, the women of Springfield gave a majority of 278 for the saloon.

THREE CITIES WANT IT.

State Mobilization Camp for Virginia to be Selected This Week.

Richmond, Lynchburg and Petersburg, all three cities are in the contest for the state mobilization camp for Virginia. Two sites have been inspected, those at Richmond and Petersburg. Lynchburg is being inspected today by Captain Frank P. Hines, of the United States Army.

It has been decided to send the Fourth Virginia Infantry into camp on the State Rifle Range at Virginia Beach, but this is not taken as an indication that that site will be used for a general concentration point. The grounds are not large enough to accommodate 10,000 men and the necessary animals, while the railroad and storage facilities are also inadequate. The camp will be large enough for one regiment, The Fourth Infantry is composed of men from that section of the State.

Plans for the organization of another battery of field artillery are being made.

SOUTHERN TRAIN WRECKED.

Carolina Special Derailed Twenty-Five Miles From Asheville, Several Persons Being Injured.

Asheville, N. C., April 5.—The Southern passenger train, known as the Carolina Special, which left here last night at 9:50, was wrecked at a point between Marshall and Nocona, N. C., twenty-five miles from this city, shortly before 11 o'clock last night. The engine, express car, combination car and a first class passenger coach were derailed. No lives were lost, but several persons were slightly injured, these being R. J. Mills, conductor, of this city; a colored Pullman porter and six colored passengers. A wrecking train left Asheville about 11:30 p. m., for the scene of the wreck. The injured passengers will be taken to Knoxville.

BILLY SUNDAY TO AID.

Revivalist Proffers Use of New York Tabernacle Should Nation Require Men.

New York, April 5.—Billy Sunday announces that he will co-operate in the establishment of a sub-recruiting station in the New York tabernacle erected for a religious revival.

Sunday's statement follows:

"If war comes and the United States Government has to establish a sub-recruiting office in the tabernacle it will have my hearty consent and co-operation."

The revivalist's eldest son, George M. Sunday, is enrolled as a member of the aeronautic reserve.

RICHMOND BLUES LEAVE TODAY

Will be Placed on Guard Duty at Various Points.

Companies A and C, First squadron of Virginia cavalry, who have been held in the federal service since they returned to Richmond from Brownsville several days ago, left today for Roanoke and Lynchburg, respectively, for guard duty says the Richmond Virginian. Commanded by Captains Marion S. Hewitt and James B. Puller, the companies took their departure from Richmond this morning at 5:30 o'clock on a special train. The cavalrymen will relieve the First and Second companies of coast artillery, which have been ordered to Fortress Monroe as soon as they are mustered into the federal service. The artillerymen will receive thorough instruction in handling the big guns at the fort.

Company B of the Richmond cavalrymen will be placed on guard duty today at the Locomotive Works, while members of Company D will be held in reserve at the Sixth Street armory. The men who left there this morning for Roanoke and Lynchburg will be equipped with tentage for field service, but will not carry their mounts.

It Wasn't News to Them.

A young man recently called on the Rev. H. A. Kirk, of Muncie, and, after introducing himself, shyly remarked that he was going to be married. Would the minister perform the ceremony on a certain evening of the next week? The minister would. The Indianapolis News records the incident.

Just before leaving the visitor assumed an embarrassed look, explaining that he had ridden into the city on a bicycle from the country, and that he had broken the sprocket chain and that he had neglected to put any money in his pocket when he left home. Would the minister lend him 35 cents to have it repaired so that he could ride home? Certainly, the minister would.

The evening of the expected marriage arrived, but no bridegroom and bride. Neither did they come the next evening nor any other evening. The Rev. Mr. Kirk concluded he had been swindled. He told the story at a meeting of Muncie ministers. They smiled. They also had given up 35 cents to the young man who was to be married — Boston (Mass.) Transcript.

SIX MONTHS IN WORKHOUSE.

New Jersey Magistrate Sentences Man Who Attacks President in Public Speech.

New York, April 5.—Henry Yeager, a Maywood, N. J., real estate dealer, was sentenced to six months in the workhouse here yesterday for having attacked President Wilson in a public speech.

"This man is the type of character who has taken advantage of free speech," said the magistrate in sentencing Yeager. "It is better that this type be subdued."

Recruiting in Richmond.

The United States Navy recruiting station in Richmond kept up its pace yesterday by sending forward to training stations ten men and enrolling several others in the Coast Defense Reserve to be called in case of urgent need, says today's Times-Dispatch.

To assist in the recruiting campaign, six bluejackets from the battleship Utah arrived in Richmond yesterday and will stay at least three weeks. With the increased force, the recruiting station was able to establish branches for distributing information and advertising matter in different parts of the city.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:27 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 493 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to
S. D. SHELTON
Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass., Agent
W H TAYLOE, Pass, Traffic Mgr.
R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 20, 1 30, 2 20, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 30, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:32, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed

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Single fare to Baltimore, $3.25 return trip $4.50, State rooms one way $1.50.

THE CHAUTAUQUA. OF THE SOUTH and SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY, MACON, GA., MARCH 18—April 7, 1917.

Account the above occasion Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare excursion tickets to Macon, Ga., March 17th to April 4th, 1917, bearing final return limit of April 10th, 1917. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

Notice Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully, Louis P. Krey,
69-4w. Secretary